

ABSTRACT

Disclosed are implantable devices for delivering a drug or pharmaceutical agent into the blood stream of a vessel or into the vessel wall of a human body to treat or prevent
5 vascular or cardiovascular disease, such as vascular plaque, cardiovascular plaque, and diseases attributable to inflammation, such as arteriosclerosis, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, and Alzheimer's disease. The devices of the present invention may have a ring-like, flag-like, or plaster-like configuration. Also disclosed are methods related thereto.

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